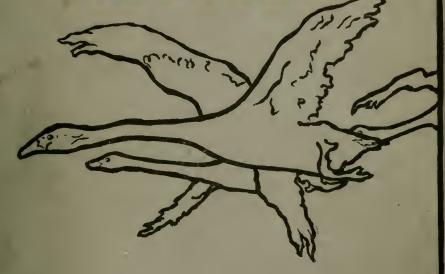


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THE WHIRLIGIG OF TIME

OME years ago, in one of our cities, there was an intercollegiate athletic meet. Late at night one of the college men proceeded to commit a nuisance in the corridor of the leading hotel. A bellhop started to do his duty on the premises, but colleagues of the offender made efficient action impossible.

A major in the federal army was asked recently why so many college graduates failed to secure commissions in the army. His reply was ready: "When one of these graduates is ordered to straighten up, he often takes the order as an insult and grows sullen; and of sullen men we cannot make officers." The war gave commissions to a fair number of bellhops—they had learned to obey; we have been unable to secure as many officers

who have had a college education as we should have. For the men themselves, who will be often subordinate to uneducated men, the line is applicable:

"Nor all your tears wash out a word of it."

There is perhaps another cause of the failure of so many of our college graduates to live up to their opportunities. Few of our graduates, with the exception of the engineers and agricultural students, have any manual dexterity, except the comparatively useless dexterity which our rough sports give. There is probably nothing which gives so much immediate happiness and self-confidence as a marked degree of manual dexterity in some line.

TEACHERS WE HAVE LOST



ISS GERTRUDE PLANTE, who was Miss Leonard's private secretary, has secured a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at Oil City, thus enabling her to be at home.

Miss Veda Ruth Bloomer is at her home in West Rutland, Vermont. She is preparing to take a responsible position in a bank, which her brother,

who will soon leave for training camp, now holds.

Mr. William J. Jack is engaged in the coal business at Indiana, Pa.

Mr. Ralph L. Talbott is assistant principal of the school at Blairsville. Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley See are located at San Francisco, California, the former having a studio at that place.

Miss Beulah B. Hunt is teaching Domestic Science in Erie, Pennsylvania, High School.

Miss Ida May Hoffman, now Mrs. Myron Mansfield, is a resident of Pittsburgh, Pa.

MARY MALONEY.

THE VALEDICTORY

In the shadowland of legend one great name most clearly shows Arthur, mightiest of mighty, victor over countless foes.

Man and beast he fought and conquered, won the land he ruled by might,

And to cleanse it made an order with vows sacred to each knight.

To these knights gave inspiration, zeal and courage for their fight, Vows to speak truth, reverence conscience, and do battle for the right,

To shield the weak from harm and danger, to redress all human wrong,

Close their hearts to sin and evil, and in their king's defense be strong.

Straightway, to the royal castle, rumor came from out the land How the strong oppressed the weaker with a cruel, iron hand. Right and justice, truth, pure honor, crushed to earth and helpless lay, While throughout the whole vast kingdom, evil, triumphing, held sway.

Then in a voice that touched and thrilled the hearts of all
The listening knights that ranged about his kingly hall,
He spoke and told them how the good must rise to crush the evil
thing,

Till on each face there shone the light of faith in their great king, And eager longing to go forth and fight for him on land and sea. With one accord they cried aloud, "O King, ours let this conquest be."

The sunlight fell on the castle walls, bathing turret and spire with golden splendor

As the knights rode forth through the open gate, their services to render.

For one backward glance they paused and drew rein Ere the quest led them on to the city and plain. So we from the castle walls go forth; for us too there are open gates, Leading out where the endless battle for right, for our youthful strength awaits;

To us comes the cry of the weak and oppressed, the knowledge of sin and of wrong

Our country's future is placed in our hands, it is our task; we are the strong.

As we go forth we, too, would turn again to gaze
At these dear halls and speak the words of honest praise
To him who both by precept and example without blame
Has molded and enriched our lives with high ideals and lofty aim;
Whose voice has touched and thrilled us, strengthening each heart,
Preparing us in life's progressive march to act a noble part.

Words cannot half express our thanks to her who through long years

Has been the light of this great school, its guiding star through hopes and fears.

To all who have taught us here, we owe a debt we cannot hope to pay

Save as we live in our to-morrow what we have learned from them to-day.

Our class is not unbroken, for here our paths must part,
But the friendships live on forever in each triumphant heart.
We go forth to meet the future, fearless, following our quest
Out into the world's great highway, each resolved to do his best—
For duty to sacrifice pleasure and to serve his fellowmen
Till the last great gates have opened, and we meet as one again.

LYDIA KING.

OUR NEW PRINCIPAL



RIENDS and students of our school, new and old, will be interested in the following concerning the character and fitness of Dr. Keith for the position he has been elected to fill at Indiana:

Professor John A. H. Keith, President of the State Normal School at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, has been unanimously elected Principal of the State Normal

School at Indiana, Pennsylvania, to succeed Dr. James E. Ament, the present principal, who has resigned his position in order to assume the headship of the National Park Seminary at Washington, D. C., at the end of the present school year.

Professor Keith is a man forty-seven years of age, in the best of health, and his family consists of a wife and two children. He graduated from the State Normal School at Normal, Illinois, in 1894, having at that time two years' experience in country school work. The two years immediately following this he spent in the Training Department of the Normal School as Principal of the Grammar Room, resigning that position in 1896 and spending three years at Harvard University, taking the degrees of A. B. and A. M. He was selected as assistant to Dr. John W. Cook, president of the largest normal school in the state of Illinois, and remained there for seven years, devoting most of his time in the field of psychology and pedagogy. He then returned to Normal as Principal of the Training Department until November 1st, 1907, when he was elected President of the State Normal School at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, which position he has relinquished to come to Indiana.

Professor Keith has published a book on "Elementary Education, Its Processes and Problems," and has contributed rather widely to educational literature.

Dr. Cook says of Professor Keith that he has great executive ability, as well as great ability as a teacher, and that he is unsurpassed in his grasp of the purpose of the normal school and in the method of working out that purpose.

Professor Glotfelter, President of the Training School at

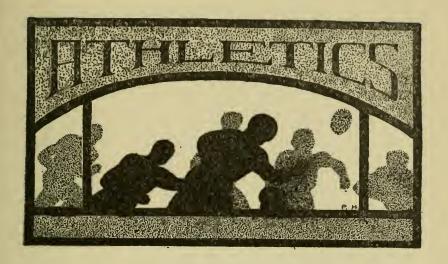
Oshkosh, says of Mr. Keith that he ranks high among the educational leaders of the state of Wisconsin, that he is a man of quick and clear perception, acts promptly and confidently, and that he has been an able director of his faculty during his ten years' presidency at the Oshkosh Normal School, and that no other of the nine normal school presidents in the state of Wisconsin has had assigned to him by the Board of Regents, work of such importance in the line of presenting needs and claims of normal schools to legislatures, and in the line of building and general constructive work, as has Professor Keith.

Dr. David Felmley, President of State Normal University at Normal, Illinois, says of Dr. Keith that he has shown an unusual power to influence men, as well as to inspire confidence in his fellow teachers and the students under his charge, and that he did not know of any other man in normal school work who could be more highly recommended.

During his stay at Oshkosh a fire destroyed a large part of the Normal School plant, making the construction of a new plant necessary. Mr. Keith has raised as much as \$375,000 for this purpose, and has under way a large part of this new constructive work.

The Brewers' Teachers' Agency, which was largely responsible for sending Dr. Ament to Indiana, recommends Professor Keith as one of the best state normal principals in the West. The state of Wisconsin enjoys the enviable reputation of being one of the foremost states in the Union in the matter of education, and Dr. Keith with his experience in that state will make a most valuable man at the head of the Indiana Normal School.





ATHLETIC OUTLOOK



EVER in the past ten years was the athletic outlook at Indiana quite so dark as when the institution opened its doors on September 11, 1917, for another year's work.

Out of a squad of half a hundred men, who appeared for daily practice in the fall of 1916, very few returned to Normal this year. Putts, Creighton,

Melican, Dillon, Radman, Hill, Crawford, Dickson and Williams were the only men left out of Normal's crack 1916 squad, and on the opening days of school few new men appeared. Before the end of the first week, however, several very promising men enrolled and reported for practice at Normal Park. Among the new men the most promising are the following: Jones, a husky fullback from Du Bois High; McMillon, a product of McDonald High; Blackwell, a sturdy youth from Erie High; Sandomire, a promising backfield man from Schenley High, Pittsburgh; Kellogg, a heady halfback from Allegheny High; Johnston, a stocky boy from Indiana High; Shingler, a light but courageous boy from Pitcairn High; Haley, a powerful end from Millersville Normal; Wal-

bridge, a seasoned guard from Mansfield Normal; McGrew from McDonald High; Cawley from Lock Haven Normal; Gould from Woodlawn High, and several men without previous football training.

The squad settled down to strenuous work in order to prepare for the hard row it will be called upon to hoe towards the last of the season, and, judging from the way the men take to the system used at Indiana, it looks as though Normal will be up in front when the Scholastic Championship of Western Pennsylvania is decided, late in November. Normal's decisive victory over the strong Clearfield High boys by the score of 104 to 0, in the opening game, here on September 29th, spells trouble for contenders for the Normal School Championship of the State and Scholastic Championship of Western Pennsylvania.

It is in keeping with this article to mention Indiana men who received commissions in the U. S. Army, many of whom were well-known athletes here. Captain McLain and Lieutenant Pierce, of Company F, 10th Pennsylvania Infantry, were former Normalites. Among the recent students we can name Lieutenant Timberlake, Lieutenant Frick, and Lieutenant Trainer. Out of last year's football team, Lentz, a star tackle, was made First Lieutenant of Artillery, and Bush, a fast back and crack quartermiler, was commissioned Second Lieutenant of Cavalry in the Regular Army. Johovics, Pettler, List, Jack, Ruffner, Alexander, and Lytle, all crack athletes, are now in the service of Uncle Samuel. In addition, Normal lost many more, among whom were the following: Himler, Haffner, McKenzie, Myers, Reed, and Haagen.

Carroll, of track fame, and a former Indiana sprinter, is already in France, and so is Enke, of the 1917 graduating class.

Indiana Normal is justly proud of her athletic teams and honored by the great number of young men who have gone to serve their country. They were clean-cut athletes, who played courageously but squarely. They seldom knew defeat, and when the command, "Up and over!" reaches their ears, they will fight with the dogged determination which brings success.

JOHN E. SMITH.

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Arnold, Margaret, New Kensington.

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Ball, Colleen, North Union Township.

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Barrett, Marie Agnes, Ambridge.

Beale, Lillian, Karns School.

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Bell, Katherine Yoder, Altoona.

Benney, Elizabeth Jane, Juniata.

Berg, Elizabeth Pearl, Penn Township.

Berkey, Mary, Ligonier.

Bitner, Marian, Ligonier.

Black, Jane.

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Breitenstein, Alice, Ambridge.

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The following members of 1917 are serving in the national army and navy: Charles Ruffner, Carl Berg, James McKenzie, David B. Reid, Floyd Tracy Scherick, Jesse Paul Enke.

Michael John Simsack has a position with the Central District Telephone Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. Milford Tomb and S. Wilson Guthrie have accepted business positions, and are not teaching this year.

Augustine J. Lantzy, one of the honor students of his class, will not teach this year. He has accepted a position as surveyor.

Miss Madge Dick, '17, has accepted a position in the First National Bank, Culbertson, Mont.

Miss Helen Fowler has entered the offices of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., Altoona, Pa.

There are a few members of 1917 who have not reported concerning their positions. Miss Ackerman would appreciate it if such would send data required at their earliest convenience.

NORMAL CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC BEGINS PROM-ISING YEAR'S WORK

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HE Normal Conservatory of Music began the year's work under the most favorable conditions and the enrollment is larger for the fall term than it has been in many years. The students that are coming in are well prepared and the quality of work done this season should be unusually good. Several of the graduates are returning for further preparation, and

most of the others are actively engaged in teaching. The high standard that has been established here and the thoroughness of the work done have attracted several students who show unusual talent. The different departments are crowded and all of the teachers report a very full schedule for this term. The violin department is now in charge of Miss Miriam Stevenson, a product of the Spiering School in Berlin and New York, and she is, in addition to being a splendid teacher, a very successful performer. She will in all probability open the series of Faculty Recitals with the assistance of one of the other members. Miss Farlin has returned from a very pleasant summer in New York state, and is enjoying splendid health after her vacation. Mr. Colburn and family spent the summer camping at the lakes, and Mr. and Mrs. Stout visited in Syracuse, N. Y., where Mr. Stout spent some time in post-graduate study at Syracuse University. Miss Wright spent the summer at her home in Columbus, Ohio, and the Misses Reinecke and King spent their vacation visiting relatives and friends in this state. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart remained in Indiana, and are now rejoicing over the arrival of another member of the Conservatory Faculty, John Orr Stewart, III, who will no doubt be assisting his father before long in cultivating voices.

The Conservatory seems stronger and is producing a higher grade of work than formerly; the students are performing work that will compare very favorably with that of students in any other school in the country; the Faculty has been strengthened and the standard of work has consequently been raised. It is the aim to produce thorough musicians before the honor of grad-

uation is conferred, and to prepare those who go out from here with the best possible education. The growth of the school has been very encouraging, and its reputation has extended so that students have been attracted from both the eastern and western parts of the country. A great deal of the credit for this must go to the Director for his efforts to raise the standard of the school and his wise selection of his assisting teachers. The different choral organizations are a credit to the school, and the artist concerts by members of the Faculty are events that attract the attention of the entire student body. The outlook for the Conservatory is most promising, and teachers and students seem very enthusiastic in beginning another year's work.







HIS year, as for the last twenty-five or thirty years, the whole class, two hundred and forty-one Seniors and three hundred and seven Juniors, passed the State Board examinations successfully.

Harry Crawford, of the class of '16, the well-remembered President of the Normal School Y. M.

C. A. while he was here, last summer attended the Y. M. C. A. Training School at Springfield, Mass., and has now been detailed for Association work at the Petersburg, Va., Cantonment.

Miss Helen C. Wilson, class of '92, the very successful County Superintendent in Idaho, has resigned her position there to become Principal of Schools at Skagway, Alaska. She is sending out folders of the steamship company, publishing the marvels of the wonderful trip from Seattle to Skagway, and enthusiastically trying to persuade her friends to spend next summer with her in Alaska. Anyone who falls for this lure will find that he is doing a really fine thing. We will put our Helen against the world as an educator, friend, guide and traveler. She has the stuff from which founders and empires are made.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley See, of the Normal Conservatory of Music, resigned their positions here to go to Sacramento, California. Mr. See will open a violin school in that city and take personal charge of the large violin class of Mr. A. Wilmer Oakes, one of Sacramento's leading musicians, who is leaving there. During Mr. and Mrs. See's four years in Indiana they have made many friends, and Mr. See, who is acquiring a wide reputation over the country as a solo artist, will be much missed in our recitals, as will Mrs. See, who often accompanies her husband in his concerts. Mr. See has already arranged for some important concert appearances in the state of California this year. The best wishes of their friends go with them and we predict for them much success in their new field of work.

Again Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sutton, of South Sixth Street, extended their hospitality to the graduating class of the State Normal School. The annual event was held at the Sutton home, where the two hundred and forty-one members of the graduating class, Dr. John A. H. Keith of Oshkosh, Wis., the Principal-elect of the School, and members of the Faculty, were entertained.

The evening party was a patriotic event and the national colors and emblems of the spirit of the times were everywhere in evidence, both in the decorations and in the refreshments. Two great standards of roses in which clustered red, white and blue lights, led the way to the dining-room. The dining-room table was converted into a miniature camp, known as Fort Normal. On a grassy plot were to be seen the tents of the soldiers, hospital, fortress, Red Cross headquarters, residences, schools and churches, all brilliantly lighted with the tri-color lights, while in the background an American flag floated to the breeze. The porch was gaily decorated with Chinese lanterns and great bowls of roses and greens were to be found everywhere. The guests were served in the house, on the porch and underneath a canopy on the north lawn.

At the conclusion of a delicious luncheon the guests were presented with patriotic favors of fancy caps and the donning of them was a sign for much merriment. As the young ladies and gentlemen said good-bye to the host and hostess they received other favors characteristic of war times all capable of emitting a, noise, more or less sweet. As a whole the entertainment was an unqualified success and one that will linger long in the hearts and minds of those participating in its pleasures.

Miss Nellie Ruth Roof, adopted daughter of Mr. Luther Roof, familiar to the students of many years as janitor of the Model School, and friend of the children there, became the bride of Lieutenant Walter Frick on Wednesday evening, August 22nd. At the conclusion of a short honeymoon journey to Chicago, Lieutenant Frick and his bride came to Indiana for a short visit, preceding their departure for Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, where the young military man was detailed for service.

Miss Roof was the possessor of many friendships. She completed the regular course of study at the Indiana State Normal School with the class of 1916, and this past year was one of the successful teachers in Indiana County. Lieutenant Frick is an Indiana boy. He was formerly connected with Company F, and when the Officers' Training School opened at Fort Niagara this summer, he made application and was accepted as a student; being granted his commission as Second Lieutenant just before coming home for his marriage.

A quiet home wedding occurred in the home of Mrs. Estella W. Widdowson, corner of Wayne Avenue and Locust Street, on Wednesday afternoon, August 22nd, when her daughter, Miss Ruth Nyle Widdowson, became the bride of Charles P. Jobe. The impressive ring ceremony was supplemented by an elaborate dinner, and Mr. and Mrs. Jobe left for a short wedding trip. They expect to make their home for a time with the bride's mother. Mrs. Jobe was a member of the class of 1912. Since her graduation she has been a successful teacher. Mr. Jobe is one of the efficient clerical force of the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Co., at its Indiana office.

Miss Marie Ida Rose, 1913, was married recently to Bowman Foster Ashe, at the home of her parents, California Avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh. Only the families and intimate friends of the contracting parties were on the guest list.

This wedding is one of unusual interest to Normal people, as Miss Rose, of the class of 1913, and her mother, formerly Anna Esterline, are both graduates of Indiana, and the Reverend Mr. Ashe, father of the groom, was one of Indiana's leading students in the earlier days.

After their wedding trip Mr. Ashe and his bride settled in their new home in Langeloth.

Miss Caroline Susan Vogeley, of the class of 1913, was married at 8.30 on the evening of July 18th, in the Adams Room of the Rittenhouse, East End, Pittsburgh, to Mr. Harry Edward Tunstall. Mr. Tunstall and his bride made an extended wedding trip. Mrs. George Vogeley, of Ross Avenue, Wilkinsburg, entertained the day before the wedding with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Vogeley, and Mrs. A. H. Sarver gave a rehearsal dinner, at which there were covers laid for about twenty guests.

Mrs. Anna M. Gibson announces the marriage of her daughter, Edna, to Mr. Howard Earl Sorber, on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of June, 1917, at Johnstown, Pa. Mrs. Sorber was a member of the class of '10.

Miss Edna Bell, of the class of 1913, was married in June to Mr. Paul Gill. Miss Bell was a charming member of the younger social set of Indiana, and lived on West Water Street. Since her graduation she has been one of the successful teachers in the Clymer public schools. Mr. Gill is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gill, of Philipsburg, and is connected with the Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corporation in Clymer, in the capacity of chief engineer.

The wedding of Martha Carleton Cowles and Mr. Clarence Ernest Davis, '08, took place on Wednesday, the twentieth of June, 1917, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, East Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Giammartini announce the marriage of their daughter, Augusta Mary, '13, to Mr. George B. Little, on Monday,

September 24th, 1917, at Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Little will be at home to their friends after November 1st at 3505 Shaffer Place, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.

We record with unusual sorrow the death of Harry C. Christy, which occurred at his home on South Seventh Street on the morning of September 13th, on his fifty-fourth birthday. Just a week before his death Mr. Christy was mortally stricken with apoplexy. Slight hopes were entertained several times during the week that he would recover, but these hopes proved vain. He had lucid intervals during which he seemed to realize that something terrible had happened to him, but was unable to communicate his thoughts to members of his family.

Mr. Christy and his brothers, Walter J. and Edwin, were educated at the Normal School, from which institution four of his sisters, Maude A., '77; Louise H., '79; Kate S., '88; and Marion F., '96, were graduated. His wife, who was Miss Sarah M. Row, was graduated in the class of '82. The Christy family is distinctly a Normal family, not alone because so many of its members belong to the Alumni of the school, but because they have maintained an abiding interest in the school and in its welfare.

Mr. Christy was identified with the municipal and commercial development of Indiana. He was a member of the town council for a number of years, the first president of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, and served for several terms. He had been chief of the Indiana Fire Association for a number of years. It was largely through his efforts that the Indiana Fire Association has been developed into one of the best volunteer organizations in the state. He was a stockholder and director of the Clymer Fire Brick and Clay Company, and was identified with various local business interests. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Indiana.

Mr. Christy devoted a large amount of time and energy to the work of the Indiana County Chapter of the American Red Cross Society during the past six months, his wife being at the head of the county organization.

Besides being a fine public-spirited citizen and a business man of unusual ability, Mr. Christy was a man of extensive social relations. He was a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of the Heptasophs, and since 1902 a member of the Ingleside.

His funeral took place from the Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Mr. Zeigler officiating. It was one of the largest funerals ever seen in Indiana County, and was conducted with full Masonic services.

Mr. Christy was a man of high, keen intelligence, genuine public spirit, and warm friendships. No one could have left us whose going would have been more distinctly felt.

Dr. and Mrs. John A. H. Keith were welcomed Monday evening to the Normal School by the Faculty of the school. The guests included the Trustees of the school and their wives, the ministers of the city and their wives, and the new members of the Faculty.

Recreation Hall at the Normal looked its best, to do honor to the new Principal. Masses of hydrangeas, golden rod, palms, ferns and trailing vines, with the wide wicker seats, made the hall beautiful. Late in the evening delicious refreshments were served.

The whole town joins in welcoming Dr. and Mrs. Keith, and hopes that they may live happily in Indiana.

The following are the new teachers who have just entered the Faculty at Indiana:

Miss Belle N. Rogers, Supervisor of Domestic Science, was a teacher in Oshkosh Normal School and Waupaca High School.

Miss Hazel F. Bauter is Assistant in the Domestic Science department. Miss Bauter is a graduate of Oskhosh Normal School, Wisconsin, and the Stout Institute, Wisconsin.

Miss Miriam Spew Stevenson has charge of instruction in the violin. She comes from Delaware, Ohio, is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, and a pupil of Theodore Spiering of Berlin and New York.

Miss Dorothea Maier, Assistant in Drawing, is a graduate of Pratt Institute, normal art course, and had charge of the crafts work in Maine camp, and was special teacher of drawing in Bloomfield, N. J.

Miss Frances M. Burke, Secretary to Dr. Keith, is from

Oshkosh, Wis., and has been with Dr. Keith at the Oshkosh Normal School for several years.

Miss Elizabeth R. Sykes, Assistant Instructor of Zoology, is a graduate of Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.

One of the fine things now being done by each of the graduating classes leaving Indiana, is making a class gift to the school. In each case the gift has been something greatly prized by the institution. The fine entrance on the east side of the campus, given by 1902, is one of them; and the handsome chapel clock by 1897, the sun-dial by 1903, the fine clock in the library by the class just gone out, 1917. The example for this good custom was set by the classes of 1893, 1895 and 1896, which placed in Leonard Hall the beautiful stained-glass windows. The class of 1917 gave to Dr. and Mrs. Ament a lovely picture, and the lady members of the Faculty presented Mrs. Ament with a hand-painted breakfast set.



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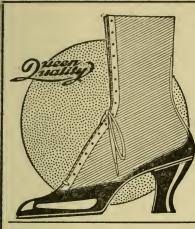
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